

Jan 1, 1914

The Saint Petersburg-Tampa
Airboat Line of Saint Petersburg,
Fla. began flight operations
on Jan 1, 1914.

The twice-a-day service
took passengers one at a time
across 20-mile-wide Tampa
Bay. The complete trip in
a BENOIT flying boat

Covered 36 miles & cost \$5

The service ran for 4 mo.

Aug 19-20, 1914

Battle of Gumbinnen

Russian Army invaded Prussia
and won decisive victory
over Germans at Gumbinnen

Aug 4, 1914

Britain declared war on
Germany, while the United
States proclaimed its
neutrality.

Aug 6, 1914

Austria-Hungary declared
war against Russia And Serbia
declared war against Germany

Aug 5, 1914

The first electric traffic lights,
were installed in Cleveland,
Ohio.

Aug 3, 1914

Sermony declared war on France

July 29, 1914

Transcontinental Telephone
service began with the
first phone conversation
between New York and
San Francisco

July 23, 1914

Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Francis Ferdinand by a Serb assassin. The dispute led to World War I.

1914 (May 1)

The Star-Spangled Banner (about 100 yds old) was was "a frail piece of bunting"
May 1, 1914. Smithsonian hired Amelia Fowler and her patented preservation technique (which had saved 175 flags).

✓ Long dyed - to - match silk thread.
Fowler & 10 assistants reinforced the 1,020-sq. ft - relic by anchoring it into Dutch linen with 1.7 million

of Fowler's special ~~bird~~ sex-sided sketches.

By July 22 her work was done.

Fowler's fee was \$1,243

In 1998 the fee of \$18.2 million
was paid by Smithsonian for a
conserving conservation program for
the same fly.

1914

WWI began

Nov. 1914

Federal Reserve System
Central Banking System of U. S.
established by Federal Reserve
Act Dec 23, 1913. Began
operation Nov. 1914.

MAY 29, 1914

Empress of Ireland

Sank 5/29/1914

Canadian Pacific Steamships
Collided with Coal ship in

St. Lawrence River

1024 persons died.

1914

Nicholas II, Czar of all of Russia
led his country into the
disastrous folly of WW I

June 28, 1914

A Serbian nationalist assassinated
Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the
Austro-Hungarian heir.

A month later Austria-Hungary
declared war on Serbia
This was start of WW I

1914

National organization of 4-H
clubs : U.S. agricultural
organizations for boys & girls
from 9 to 19 yrs of age.
First club in Cooper Co., Ill
in 1900